

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: Section 37-13-61 of the Mississippi Code
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule : Policy No. 1600

Date Rule Proposed: February 21, 2007

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: To repeal State Board Policy No. 1600. Section 37-13-61 of the Mississippi Code was amended effective July 1, 2006 to allow all local school boards to set the opening and closing dates of the school term, subject to the minimum number of 180 days for a scholastic year. As the school boards of all school districts will now schedule school calendars pursuant to state statute, this policy is no longer required.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

☐ An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}
Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}

☒ An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

☒ This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

☐ The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

Attached is the entire text of Policy No. 1600 that is being repealed.

Effective Date of Rule: Repealed effective April 20, 2007.


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